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Progress report for July 1950.

Gen. Inf. 1. Full coverage of North and South Korean broadcasts has been maintained through continuous watch by the monitoring technician staff, extensive overtime by language monitors at Okinawa and through the employment and training of three new Korean monitors, one new monitoring technician and an additional teletypist at the Tokyo Bureau.

2. ~~FBID is now scrutinizing and filing English scripts of the new FEC Korean language broadcasts to North and South Korea. Coverage of Soviet broadcasts in Korean has been maintained and coverage of the new Peiping transmission in Korean has been continuous since its inauguration on 2 July 1950.~~

2. 3. In response to a request from the Provost Marshal General for teletype service covering information on American prisoners of war and related material, courier service has been initiated pending the establishment of teletype communications.

3. 4. Wire service to IHD, New York, has been extended to include a complete file during the hours 0800-1600 EDT Saturdays and Sundays pending a clearance of teletype staff for twenty-four hour service.

5. The special reports listed below were prepared for the White House:

a. "Foreign Radio Reactions to the Korean Situation and the President's Decisions." (Two reports)

b. "Foreign Radio Comments Related to the Situation in Korea." (Nine reports)

c. "Foreign Radio Reactions to the President's Message to Congress."

d. "Soviet Radio Comment on Korea and the President's Message to Congress."

4. ~~Discontinued~~ 5. Dissemination of ~~English~~ <sup>language</sup> ~~Tibetan~~ <sup>material</sup> broadcasts in the ~~Daily Report~~ <sup>has been</sup> pending a check on the reliability of the monitor to make accurate, textual translations.

(Tibetan) is work.

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~~7. Monitoring in two exotic Asiatic languages hitherto unexploited was accomplished through new recruited personnel. Kurdish, a language spoken in Azerbaijan, S.S.R., Iran and Turkey, is monitored at Cyprus; Uighur, a Turkic language spoken in the Chinese Province of Sinkiang, is monitored at China.~~

5. ~~8.~~ Trial photolith runs of the Daily Report by the Government Printing Office have so far been unsuccessful.

6. ~~9.~~ The sequence of area sections of the Far East Daily Report has been revised. The Far East Information Abstracts are in process of reorganization along the lines of the USSR and Satellite Abstracts.

~~10. A daily average of 15,000 words was filed to the HEC during July.~~

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7. Personnel changes

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